



REPORTS OF UPRISING MAGNIFIED

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ALL QUIET IN MEXICO FRIDAY

Stories of Battle in Which Madero Was Said to Be Wounded Declared to Be Unfounded—It is Said That Outside of a Few Minor Uprisings No Disturbance Existed—Perfect Security at Durango.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 25.—There have been no developments today in the revolutionary situation, and quiet reigns throughout Mexico.

General Lamro Villar, commanding the forces along the Mexican border, has received such advice covering every point from Matamoros to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, and on the American side everything is quiet.

Madero Not Wounded.

General Villar has learned that reports of a battle today in the neighborhood of Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero was wounded, was untrue. The Mexican officers communicated with Colonel Pena at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, and on the American side everything is quiet.

Revolutionists Take to the Brush.

Captain J. L. Rogers of the Texas Rangers returned from Minera, Tex., today and reported tranquillity in that vicinity. He says that any force of revolutionists which might have been in the neighborhood have either taken to the brush or have crossed the river into Mexico. Captain Rogers' force of Rangers, with the United States marshals, deputies and the United States troops, still remain on the scene to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

Conditions Normal at Torreon.

Among the passengers arriving in this city yesterday, Monday was Joseph Wheeler, a St. Louis, Mo., attorney. Mr. Wheeler left Torreon, Mexico, Thursday evening, and said that at that time conditions were normal. Mr. Wheeler has large interests in Mexico, and he says that the many stories circulated throughout the United States, magnifying the importance of what he terms a minor uprising, are seriously injuring business in the republic.

Before leaving Torreon Mr. Wheeler visited Oaxaca, Mexico City, Gomez Palacio, Laredo, Pinar and other points, and said that beyond the minor nature, no disturbance existed, and the government had little difficulty in quelling the mobs.

Perfect Quiet at Durango.

Durango, Mexico, Nov. 25.—American residents here say that reports that there have been disorders in Durango are absolutely without foundation. Perfect quiet and security have prevailed, they say, and there has been no sentiment manifested either against the Mexican government or Americans.

FAMILY DISPUTE

ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

Beardner Goodwin Shot the Man of the House.

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 25.—Ankored because Chester Goodwin, a boarder, interfered tonight in a family dispute, Beardner Goodwin, with the result that Goodwin, it is charged, secured a revolver and shot Goodwin through the heart, causing instant death. Goodwin was the husband of the woman who was the cause of the trouble.

The trouble began at the supper table last night, when Goodwin asked his wife for an accounting of the day's produce business which his two young sons conducted with the father was sending to his duties on the state paper. Beardner Goodwin, who works for Mr. Goodwin, suggested that the matter wait until after supper, and Goodwin, it is charged, took his wife's part. According to the story given out by the police, the husband then threatened to shoot Goodwin, who got a revolver and shot Goodwin through the heart.

Goodwin and Goodwin had been good friends and had been together on the road for some time. The police at a late hour could find no one to locate Goodwin. Goodwin leaves behind the widow two children, a son and a daughter.

BEAR TRACKS DISCOVERED

BY WILLIAM MIZNER

Followed Up the Trail and Killed Four in One Day.

Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 25.—William Mizner of Grahamville has established a new bear-killing record. He shot and killed three bears yesterday, then slew a fourth by accident.

As he tells the story, he noticed bear tracks near his home yesterday and took up the trail, following it through a forest of rocks and a cave. He built a smoke fire and waited. In five minutes shot a big black bear. He fired and shot a second bear. In a period of twenty minutes two other bears came crawling from the rocks and each was killed. Then Mizner decided to shoot a third bear. He fired and shot a fourth bear. He could not use his gun, but drew a hunting knife and began driving the bears in the animal's chest and ribs. They struggled madly for a moment, then, as Mizner says, the gun was discharged and the bear fell dead.

THE COMING SOCIAL SEASON

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Taft Makes Public the Reception and Dinner Program.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Taft today made public the programme of White House receptions and dinners to be given during the coming social season. The first affair will be the dinner to the members of the cabinet and their wives on December 15. Following this will come in the order named, these functions:

New Year's reception, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., January 1; diplomatic reception, January 17; judicial reception, January 17; supreme court dinner, January 17; congressional reception, February 1; and the dinner to the speaker, February 1.

The programme will be closed with a reception to the officers of the army and navy and their wives and families on February 21.

U. S. Judge Taylor Stricken With Paralysis at Church Festival.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—United States Judge R. W. Taylor was stricken with paralysis tonight at a church festival and was removed in a serious condition to the hospital. He is 65 years of age and has been a prominent figure in the legal profession.

Success Death of Multimillionaire.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25.—W. H. Woodward, one of the nation's multimillionaires, died suddenly today at his summer home in Wald, Me. He had gone north a few days ago to bring Mrs. Woodward to spend the winter. Mr. Woodward was a pioneer in the iron development of the Birmingham district.

Vaughan Murder Case Postponed.

Lancaster, Mo., Nov. 25.—The Vaughan murder case set for December 5 was today postponed by Circuit Judge Shafter until January 2. The trials of both Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughan and Dr. J. R. Hull, who are accused of murdering Prof. J. T. Vaughn, will begin on that day.

American Apple Congress.

Denver, Col., Nov. 25.—Governor Haddock issued a call today for the first annual convention of the American Apple Congress to be held in Denver, December 15 to 17.

Cabled Paragraphs

Coruna, Spain, Nov. 25.—Six peasants, a corporal and two gendarmes were wounded during a peasants' riot at the tax collectors' office at Noya.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker opened the seventh game of the championship chess match against Dr. Janowski in this city yesterday. He selected a queen's gambit, which his adversary declines to accept. The game was adjourned to be resumed on Saturday. The match now stands: Lasker 3; drawn 3.

Rome, Nov. 25.—Another case of cholera was reported in Rome today. The sick person is a mason, who has just arrived from the country. Two hundred persons are being held in quarantine. Throughout the remainder of Italy only six new cases of cholera were reported during the past 24 hours. There were no deaths from the disease.

SECRETS OF CORPORATIONS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Under the Law Passed for the Filing of Returns.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secrets of corporations and the intimate details of their business are being safeguarded by the government under the law passed by the last session of congress providing for the filing of returns with the treasury department for the purpose of assessing federal taxes. The question of publicity of such returns has been declared of vital importance to the business interests. The law was passed at a time when the government was at war and the public was anxious to know the financial condition of the enemy.

In the first place Mr. MacVeagh declares that the records of the corporations filed with the department shall be kept under guard in the department itself, and that no outside agency of the department under any circumstances shall divulge the contents of the reports. Neither are any copies of the reports to be taken or furnished except to the corporation making the return or to its properly accredited attorney.

BATTLING NELSON FIGHTS OWEN MORAN TODAY

His Confident of Beating the English Lightweight.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Even money choice with a man over whom he would have no doubt of his victory, one year ago, Battling Nelson pulled up in his training today and announced that after his fight with Owen Moran, the English lightweight, tomorrow, in Coffroth's open arena, he would be a candidate for a second engagement with Champion Wolcott.

Moran did a little light work, laying off after the morning round in the gymnasium and a short walk on the road.

WOMAN'S PLACE IS AT HOME, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Avoid Following Those Who Desire Woman Suffrage.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—"Avoid following those who desire woman suffrage," advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk today to the students of St. Catherine's normal institute, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the feast of St. Catherine.

"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become maniacs in their desire to give the vote to women. I am a man and I trust you will strive to do your best now. By doing so you will be able to help your relatives and friends and in the future to the young man whom you may call your husband."

FLUTE CLARKE, NEGRO, LYNCHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

His Body Riddled With Bullets—Murdered a White Girl.

Little Mountain, S. C., Nov. 25.—With his body riddled with bullets and a lantern hanging above his head, the body of a negro, Flute Clarke, was hanged to a tree on the side of Little Mountain. He was lynched shortly after 10 o'clock for the murder and attempted assault of the daughter of a white man.

The crime was committed this afternoon at four o'clock in the yard of the girl's home, where she was being kept. The negro was employed by the girl's father and had been working on the place for twelve years.

Gen. Bell Sets the Pace in a Ten-Mile Steeplechase.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 25.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, former chief of staff of the United States army, who is visiting friends at Fort Leavenworth, led the young men of the town in a ten-mile steeplechase race today. General Bell set a pace that taxed the rest to keep up with.

Wrestling Matches at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 25.—In a wrestling match here tonight Zbyzsko, the Polish wrestler, took two straight falls from the local champion, the heavy-weight champion of Germany. The first fall was secured in 19 minutes, 46 seconds, and the second in 3:50.

443 Cans Frozen Eggs Seized.

New York, Nov. 25.—Four hundred and forty-three cans of frozen eggs were seized today at the New York market by a federal food and drug inspector. It is charged that the eggs are unfit for human consumption.

Hackenschmidt Won in Straight Falls.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25.—George Hackenschmidt won a straight fall match with Frank Gotch, won from Maurice De Riez, the Franco-Swiss grappler, tonight in straight falls, the first in 16 minutes, 53 seconds, and the second in 15:54.

Associate of Russell Sage Critically Ill.

New York, Nov. 25.—Richard T. Willard, an associate of Russell Sage, is critically ill at his Fifth avenue home and his physicians said tonight that they did not expect him to live until tomorrow morning. He is nearly 80 years old.

Earthshocks in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—Several earthshocks were felt this morning at Coruna, Villagarcia, Vigo and Ferrol. The people were greatly alarmed, but no damage is reported.

Maj. Gen. Wood

Paints Dark Picture

IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

WEAK SPOTS POINTED OUT

Lack of Preparedness of the Army in Case of War—Urges the Raising of a Volunteer Army.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Major General Wood, chief of staff, paints a rather gloomy picture of the lack of preparedness of the army in case of war in his annual report to the secretary of war.

Lack of Reserve Ammunition.

There are weak spots in many directions, he says, the most serious being the shortage of field artillery and ammunition, a fault which should be immediately corrected. General Wood declares there is a lack of reserve sea coast ammunition and that at the present rate of appropriation by congress it will take more than fifty years to obtain a reasonable supply of ammunition.

Of Brazilian Navy Who Killed Several Officers and Threw Shells Into the City of Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 25.—The chamber of deputies this evening, by a vote of 114 to 23, adopted a resolution granting amnesty to the mutinous sailors on board the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, the coast defense ships Marshal Floriano and Marshal Deodoro and the scout ship Bahia. The senate had unanimously passed the measure Thursday. Immediately after the lower house had voted to pardon the sailors for having mutinied and killed several of their officers and thrown shells into the city President Fonseca authorized Deputy Carvalho to visit the Sao Paulo and confer with the mutineers.

The decision of the chamber was not reached until there had been stormy scenes and several lawsuits on the score of the sailors' conduct. The senate passed the measure this afternoon, immediately took up its consideration. The debate was without result, however, and the measure was adjourned until today. President Fonseca had said that should parliament vote amnesty he would sign the measure.

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JAILED AND FINED FOR USING TAR AND FEATHERS

Two New Jersey Men Get 3 Months and \$300 Each.

Mays Landing, N. J., Nov. 25.—Three months in the Atlantic county jail and a fine of \$300 each was the sentence passed upon Charles Quinn and Joseph Vaughn today by Judge Higbee in the county court for tarring and feathering Frank Sichert at McKees City, near here, several months ago. James Sears, who was convicted as an accomplice, but did not actually assist in the tarring and feathering of Sichert, was sentenced to a fine of \$300 and in default was committed to jail.

The men when on trial said that they tarred and feathered Sichert, who is a married man, because of his alleged attentions to a widow in McKees City.

Investigating Charge of Issuance of Bogus Medical Certificates.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Registrar A. D. Anderson of the College of the City of New York came to Albany today at the direction of the trustees of the college, to investigate the charge that fraudulent certificates were issued through that institution to prospective candidates for admission to the bar and other professions. He is inspecting the records of the state board of education, the trustees of the college, and the records of the trustees of the college.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Police Authorities of Berlin have declared war on the dangerously protruding hat pin.

Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy has entered the contest for the \$10,000 prize for a flight from Havana to Key West, Fla.

Dr. D. N. Kinsman, for years professor of medicine in the Ohio Medical University, died in Columbus, O., from heart trouble.

Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, made Thanksgiving address at the Har Sinai Temple, Trenton, N. J., on The Spirit of America.

George Schultz, an imperialist deputy was elected second vice president of the German Reichstag, in succession to Prince Ernest Hohenzollern-Langenbourg.

Policeman Benjamin Fay rushed into a tenement house in New York and extinguished the fire in the room of a 16 families from possible death and risking his own life.

Baron Loreburn, Lord Chancellor, declared in the British house of lords that England would never get in complete accord with the United States until they got rid of the Irish difficulty.

Representatives of Pan-American governments gathered in St. Patrick's Catholic church in a common Thanksgiving service. President Taft and members of his cabinet attended. Cardinal Gibbons presided.

Heroic Efforts Still Are Being Made to extinguish the fire in the American steamer Guilla, from New Orleans for Trieste, which put in at Norfolk, Va., yesterday. The fire, having in 2,000 bales of cotton, is a stubborn one.

Vice President James S. Sherman contributed \$100 to the Republican national committee, according to the committee's statement of election expenses filed with the secretary of state yesterday. Representative C. S. Dickinson, who was defeated, gave one thousand dollars.

An Order Directing Oscar Hammerstein to file a bond for \$5,000 in the injunction suit he has instituted against the New York governor, Judge Hough, is intended to guarantee Tetrazzini against loss pending the hearing of the injunction suit on Dec. 2.

Protection Against the Use of His Name for advertising purposes was granted by the appellate division of the New York supreme court today to "Jack" Blinn, the wireless operator, whose C. Q. D. message called help to the sinking steamer. An order was issued restraining a moving picture firm from using Blinn's name on films portraying the wreck of the vessel. Justice Livingston filed a dissenting opinion holding that the case was not within the meaning of the statute granting such immunity.

TEN MEN PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON.

First Released Under Law Passed at Last Session of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Ten men convicted of various crimes and sentenced to the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for terms ranging from one year to twenty-one years have been released on parole. These are the first releases to be made under the law passed at the last session of congress providing that a federal parole board be organized to make such releases.

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Doek Blinnworth, negro, manslaughter, Muskogee, Okla. Wesley A. Martin, violating banking laws, Golden City, Mo. Angelo Brown, passing counterfeit money, Milwaukee.

William Breeh, Indianapolis, destroyed a letter. Rob Lockie, military prisoner, robbery, Governors Island. Edgar J. Sammerhays, using mails to defraud, New York. Thomas F. Branch, passing counterfeit money, Sherman, Tex. Julius J. Klein, conspiracy to defraud, Cleveland.

MINE GAS EXPLOSION, ELEVEN MEN ENTOMBED.

Little Hope of Any of the Men Escaping Death.

Providence, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven coal miners, two white men and nine negroes, were entombed in mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining company today, following a gas explosion, and it is believed that all are dead. The mine is a new one, the shaft being 100 feet in depth, with only a few entries.

The explosion was so violent that little hope entertained of the miners having escaped death. A rescue team from the mine rescue station at Linton, Ind., is on the way to the scene to assist in the rescue of the men entombed are digging frantically to reach them.

The explosion blew great masses of slate and stone from the shaft. A mule blown out of the shaft alighted 150 away, still alive.

The Montgomery Advertiser Company Fined Fifty Dollars.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—Because of an item published today dealing with the conviction of prohibition violators, Judge Armstrong Brown of the city court imposed a fine of \$50 on the Montgomery Advertiser company, and W. T. Sherman, associate editor, for contempt of court. The chief objections were to the statement that a six months' sentence was inflicted upon each of the defendants and suspended, and that remaining violators were expected to plead guilty.

Faithful Servants Remembered with Substantial Requests.

New York, Nov. 25.—Servants of Mrs. Sorena Kerr, who died at Yorkers in November, are remembered with substantial requests in her will, filed for probate today. Mary Keegan, a faithful servant, receives \$6,000; and \$1,000 each is bequeathed to John Elliott and Lizzie Finnegan, who had been many years in Mrs. Kerr's employ. All servants in her employ for five years preceding her death get \$500 each.

Suffield.—A campaign to raise \$55,000 for the Connecticut Literary Institution held in Hartford this week.

Bank Officer Kills Self in Hospital.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 25.—Samuel T. Withers, aged 56, second vice president of the First National bank, committed suicide in a hospital here today by shooting himself through the head. He had been on a sick leave since last July.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York, Nov. 21, Eugene, from New York. At Rotterdam, Nov. 21, Neerland, from New York.

Evidence Tightens

Against John Sears

WHO IS IN JAIL AT TRENTON, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MOTHER MAKES STATEMENT

Saw Her Son With Shotgun in Hand Standing Over Dead Bodies of Pastor Armstrong and His Wife.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25.—Rachel Sears, mother of John Sears, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Rev. Anzi Armstrong and his wife at Dutch Neck, tonight drew the web of evidence against her son, still tighter in a statement which she made to Prosecutor William J. Crossley.

Saw Her Son With Shotgun. According to the prosecutor, the colored woman said that she heard the shooting while she was upstairs and that she became frightened and hid herself in a closet. She saw the bodies of Dr. Armstrong and his wife lying on the floor and her son standing in the middle of the kitchen with a shotgun in his hands. She further told the prosecutor that she deferred attending the murder because she wished to shield her son. Because of this statement, given to the prosecutor tonight, the woman is held as a material witness. She is in an physical condition and was placed in a cell, but sent to a ward in the jail hospital. The prosecutor stated tonight that he was satisfied that the woman had no knowledge of the impending murder.

Sears Talks With Prosecutor.

Prosecutor Crossley does not deny that Sears has made a confession, but he says that he will not divulge the information which he obtained from Sears until the time of the trial.

In his talk with the prosecutor this afternoon, Sears is alleged to have said that he asked the aged minister for money and that a \$2 bill was given him. Dr. Armstrong, Sears is alleged to have said, then drew a shotgun and a dollar's worth of fruit and to keep the remaining change.

When the subject of the actual shooting was broached to Sears, he is alleged to have said, according to a county official, that he shot Dr. Armstrong first and then killed his wife. The shooting occurred between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. The statement attributed to Sears that his mother "knew of the shooting shortly after it occurred," is borne out by the woman's story, which she told to the prosecutor tonight.

DRASTIC REGULATION OF ALL THE RAILROADS

Resolutions Adopted Friday by the National Congress.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 25.—Resolutions for drastic regulation of all the railroads in the country and for giving the United States commerce commission power to nullify freight and passenger rates proved to be extortionate, were adopted today by the National railroad congress. Railroads in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and physical valuation of railway trunk lines, were also adopted.

Federal aid for road improvement, the parcels post, conservation of natural resources, a national income tax, direct election of United States senators, agricultural extension and a non-partisan tariff commission were included in the report of the resolution committee. The resolutions are a comprehensive platform of the agriculturists. The proposed construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean, and canal lines, and dredging of all great arteries of commerce to cheapen marketing of products, were also declared in the report. The report reaffirmed the action of the senate at Des Moines last year in asking for federal aid to promote the sale of farm products on foreign lands.

A centralized United States bank and ship subsidies were opposed, as was the federal bureau of public health.

LATE STANLEY KETCHEL BORN AN ENGLISHMAN.

His Real Name Was Arthur Thomas Wilson.

New York, Nov. 25.—"Cestus" writing in the London Sportsman of Nov. 15, a copy of which was received here today, says that he has evidence that the late Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world, was born an Englishman and that his real name was Arthur Thomas Wilson of West Hyde, in Bedfordshire.

"I may add," continues "that Ketchel's father and mother are still alive and they naturally think that if there is any of his estate to have it ought to go to them, and that they are in none too flourishing circumstances."

HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

Baby Played in Blood of Its Murdered Mother.

Wellsboro, Pa., Nov. 25.—Aro Applebee, aged 28 years, was arrested here today, charged with the murder of his wife, Marie, aged 22 years, whose body was discovered yesterday. The side of the woman's head had been blown off with a shotgun. Applebee told his neighbors last night that he discovered his wife lying dead in the kitchen when he returned home. When neighbors entered the house they found the woman's body on the floor, and he said he was playing near by, soaked in her blood. The coroner was notified and after making an investigation determined that Applebee was arrested for his wife's death.

Police Crusade Against Fortune Tellers

New York, Nov. 25.—Police officers, aided by fortune tellers, resulted tonight in the arrest of fifteen men and women, including some of the best known fortune tellers in the city. Many of them had been heavy advertisers in the newspapers. All are charged with being disorderly persons under a statute which prohibits fortune telling for money. Only one of the lot gave bail. The others were held for examination.

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